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SUBJECT: MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY DIRECTOR AND ENGINEER TO VISIT U.S.

1. MR. A.R. COTTON, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND MR. C.J. WINDLE, CHIEF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 24 (HILTON HOTEL) AND WASHINGTON, D.C. ON NOVEMBER 25 (MAYFLOWER HOTEL). THEY WILL CALL ON USDOC FIELD OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND MEPD IN WASHINGTON.

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH NEW TECHNIQUES USED IN SUBWAY OPERATIONS AND TO SEE EQUIPMENT LIKELY TO BE OFFERED BY TENDERERS FOR THE VARIOUS MTR CONTRACTS.

3. GRS, CUBIC WESTERN AND PULLMAN STANDARD HAVE ALREADY HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH COTTON IN HONG KONG. HE WILL LIKELY CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS IN THE U.S.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RENDER ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THESE TWO KEY DECISION-MAKERS IN HKMTR.
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